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As per your telephone conversations with my assistant, Beth Ellison about a month ago, transmitted herewith is the Transmittal Letter and Declaration. It has been corrected in 6 places with the correct PCT number: PCT/US98/06452. The applicant has initialed in each place and re-signed. I am also faxing to the above Main Fax number and mailing by 1st class mail.

I understand that you will not be the Examiner for this application, and that the Examiner's name is Todd Monahan. Please forward this reply to Mr. Monahan as soon as possible.

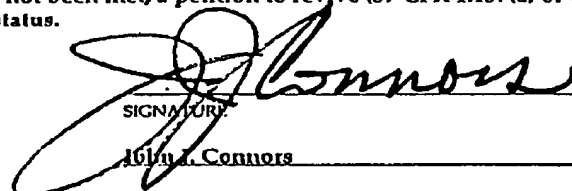
In view of the fact that this application was filed on October 12, 1999, it would be greatly appreciated if you would expedite the processing of this application. PLEASE CALL ME AT 949 833-3622 IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FURTHER TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				8956.3	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, sec. 37 C.F.R.1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US98/06242 06242		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 01 April 98		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03 April 97	
Title of Invention FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT AND METHOD					
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US RUDOLPH, James M.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT EXPIRED.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Item 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(1) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Independent Inventor</p>					

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	
Basic National Fee (37CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 610.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482) No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.445(a)(2)) Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUN 23 2005	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 0	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total 29 Claims	29-20 =	9	x \$ 14.00 18	\$ 126.00	126.00
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$ 64.00 78	\$ 128.00	128.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 210.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 864.00	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$ 432.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 432.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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(54) Title: FILE WITH SANITIZING AGENT & METHOD

(57) Abstract

A file (10) includes a support member (12) having an abrasive surface (14) treated with a sanitizing agent. The surface (14) or the interstices (18) between particles (16) of abrasive hold the sanitizing agent which is released with use of the file (10). The sanitizing agent is either in a liquid carrier or contained within microcapsule (20). The microcapsule (20) are frangible and break upon use of the file to release the sanitizing agent. The file surface (14) may comprise granular abrasive particulate (16) having a size ranging from 40 to 1200 grit which provided the interstices (18) between at least some of the particulate (16). An aqueous coating having dispersed therein an adhesive and the microcapsules (20) is applied to the granular particulate (16). The coating is dried to deposit in the interstices the microcapsules (20). The adhesive binds the microcapsules (20) to the granular particulate (16). When a mixture of sanitizing agent and liquid carrier is used, the abrasive surface (14) is coated with the mixture and then the liquid carrier is removed to coat the surface (14) with the sanitizing agent.

